

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,410,227, balances \$1,163,801. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. The domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Chicago, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 25c discount bid, 25c discount asked. Wheat closed lower at 65c asked Sept. 1, 1902; No. 2 red, corn closed lower at 65c asked Sept. 1, 1902; No. 2 mixed, oats closed at 35c Sept. 1, 2c No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Wilson says one of the most important problems presented to his department for solution is found in the depleted pine forests of Michigan, where a great area of stump land is lying unproductive and unused. Mr. Wilson will devote attention to the development of this territory and expects that eventually it will yield handsome returns when used for beet-sugar culture.

The Weather Bureau's weekly report of crop conditions shows that cotton has deteriorated to a marked degree, especially in Texas, where the most favorable conditions from now on cannot produce a crop in excess of the average. Dry, warm weather is needed over the northern portion of the corn belt, an excellent crop being already assured in the southern portion.

St. Louis now ranks fifth in the manufacture of boots and shoes and is growing more rapidly in this industry than any other city.

Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department has approved sites for public buildings at Champlain and Sterling, Ill., which almost exhaust the entire appropriations made for buildings and sites at those places.

General Miles' visit to the Philippines is to be for purposes of inspection only. He will investigate conditions there, make copies of notes and prepare voluminous reports when he returns, but he will not interfere with either civil or military operations in the islands and will confine his investigations to military affairs.

Signs point to the eclipse of the Klondike boom. The gold yield has fallen off one-half, and the supply of laborers is far in excess of the demand. No new discoveries have been made in a year.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herr of Belleville will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Monday.

Shook from bolt of lightning throws Paul F. Vogel out of bed and partially kills two families at No. 123 North Eleventh street. Frederick Wuesten, 81 years old, who was a prominent potter in St. Louis half a century ago, dies of heart disease.

The Reverend Washington Irving Carroll of Dallas, Tex., set aside Judge Sidener in the First District Police Court yesterday and gathered impressions for a sermon.

Chief Desmond will send detectives to all public meetings to acquaint them with the criminal of other cities.

Milwaukee and St. Louis breweries are bidding against each other for a big tract of land near the southern entrance to the World's Fair.

Director of Exhibits Skiff departs for New York to join President Francis.

It will cost Madison County, Illinois, \$30 to prosecute Theodore O'Connor for the theft of a bar of soap.

Roof of old Gayety Theater collapsed during storm yesterday morning.

Edward Campbell, Illinois Central brakeman, tries in vain to save himself from his employers around the stump of his leg.

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady, Circuit Clerk of Vernon County, Missouri, is in the city visiting friends.

Committee on Railroads of the House of Delegates will hear citizens on the street railway license tax.

The officers of the Second Regiment, in camp at Butler, Mo., will give a ball to-night.

Chillicothe is excited over the Sunday theater question. The resignations of officials who modified the ordinance on the subject are being demanded.

Sam Small, the lecture evangelist, admits that his remarkable conduct at the political rally at Brattleboro, Vt., Monday night was due to the fact that he was drunk.

An Omaha man gave up his wife and children to a millionaire because he could no longer care for them as he formerly had done, and committed suicide, leaving to his widow and children a small estate and a rich estate in England to which he was heir.

President Roosevelt, in his tour of Maine, will have visited every congressional district before the close of his term, in a speech at Portland he warmly praises Thomas B. Reed.

Friends of Bishop Farley of New York, who probably will succeed Archbishop Ryan, expect that he will be made a cardinal in a short time, owing to the importance of the New York archdiocese.

J. P. Morgan and President Boer of the Banking Railroad company regarding the anthracite coal miners' strike, but the operators and coal road presidents assert that they will not brook interference from Mr. Morgan.

Quite a commotion has been caused in Tazewell County, Illinois, by the discovery of gold in paying quantities.

Troops of the Provisional Government in Haiti recapture a village which recently had been taken from them by the French. In the last battle many men on both sides were killed and afterwards the village was burned.

Deberly defeats Whitman in the finale of the national tournament at Newport and will meet Champion Larned in a challenge match to-day.

Winners at Kinloch yesterday were Nellie Bann, Sinner Sinner, Alkeness, Jessie Jarboe, Dottie S. and Flop.

Direct Hal wins a \$10,000 stake for peters at Providence in straight heats, but Twinkle comes home to lower his record from 2:36 to 2:34.

The outlook for the Missouri University football team this year is unusually bright. Several of the old men will be back in line, and with Pat O'Dea, formerly of Wisconsin University, the "Tigers" ought to have a strong eleven.

The Browns completed their last Eastern trip by losing the third straight game to Boston by a score of 13 to 2 out of twelve games played on the road the Browns won but three.

Goulds prepare to spring a coup on the Penn and enter Washington.

Clover Leaf officials deny sale reports on visit to St. Louis.

Railroads call meeting to prevent demoralization of Labor-Day rates between Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

President Burt of the Union Pacific is charged with false imprisonment.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Aug. 26—Arrived: Frederick Ger Grosse, from Bremen.

Liverpool, Aug. 26—Arrived: Steamer Tauris, New York.

Albany, Aug. 26—Arrived: Steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

New York, Aug. 26—Sailed: Steamers Concedo, Hull; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Patricia, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Genoa, Sept. 2—Sailed: Steamer Lombardy, New York.

Saint, Aug. 26—Passed: Steamer Nemo, San Francisco, via Valparaiso, etc., for Hamburg.

Rotterdam, Aug. 26—Arrived: Steamer Ryndam, New York, via Boulogne-sur-Mer, Bremen, and proceeded.

St. Louis, Aug. 26—Arrived: Steamer Heine, Bremen, and proceeded.

Cherbourg, Aug. 26—Arrived: Steamer Patricia, Bremen, and proceeded.

Queenstown, Aug. 26—Arrived: Steamer Urenia, Boston, and proceeded.

Liverpool, Aug. 26—Sailed: Utenia, Boston, via Queenstown.

WORTH TROUBLE.

Gold-filled, Whitehall, etc.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Zerwick-Fresh Jewelry Co., 502 N. 6th Street.

MISSOURI WOMAN IN OFFICE

PREFERS HOME TO POLITICS.

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady, Circuit Clerk of Vernon County, Says That She Will Be Glad When Her Term Has Expired, Although She Has Been Successful—Visits St. Louis on Return From Vacation in Kentucky and Disperses Official Cares by Seeing Sights of the City.



MRS. GLESSNER MOORE BRADY, Of Nevada, Mo., Circuit Clerk of Vernon County, the only woman holding political office in the State.

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady, Circuit Clerk of Vernon County, whose home is in Nevada, Mo., is in the city, visiting friends, and stopping at No. 352 First street. Mrs. Brady has been here several days and expects to remain a week longer.

Mrs. Brady, who bears the distinction of being the only woman who has ever held a political office in Missouri, is young, of pleasing personality and an engaging address. There is a delightful absence of everything even remotely suggestive of the female politician in her manner and appearance, and those disagreeable mental and physical traits of the typical woman suffragist which one unconsciously associates with an officeholding woman are noticeably lacking.

Mrs. Brady impresses one as being just a natural, "womanly" woman, and she quickly confirms this impression by her conversation. She will talk of the weather, the drama, literature, fashions and anything and everything but politics.

NOT INFATUATED WITH HER POLITICAL POSITION.

"I am not a politician," she says, "and really I detest politics, although I have many close friends among the Democratic politicians. I shall be glad to get out of politics when my term expires, January 1 next, although, to tell the truth, I have never really been in politics. I don't believe in woman suffrage and don't believe woman should dabble in affairs of government. I believe woman's proper sphere is the home."

"My appointment and election to the office of Circuit Clerk came about through a peculiar combination of circumstances. My husband, Henry C. Brady, had been elected to the office, but a few months after his election his lungs failed him so much for him, I helped him out with the work, and in course of time I became very familiar with the routine. When his physician ordered him to Arizona, I continued to do the work with the help of his assistant, and after two years of his term had expired, and the solicitation of my friends Governor Stephens appointed me to fill out his unexpired term."

"The Governor is a close friend of our family, and it was partly, I suppose, through personal friendship that he gave me the appointment. It was a high honor, and I thoroughly appreciated it, as I was the first woman thus honored with a political office in this State. A month later the Governor turned down a monster petition for the appointment of another woman to office in another part of the State, and I then appreciated my appointment still more."

"When my term of office expired, my friends insisted on my running for the nomination, which is the equivalent to election in that county. I was persuaded against my wishes to make the race. There were three men seeking the nomination against me. Yes, I went out and made a canvass, just like the men."

POLITICS ARE INTERESTING WHEN ONE IS A CANDIDATE.

"I was in the race, and I didn't want to be beaten then. You know, of course, I didn't beat them and make speeches like the men, but I went around the country stores and spoke to the proprietors, and called on their wives, and in that way made a canvass. Of course, it was an easy way, because I have a large acquaintance in the county, and as I had shown my ability to run the office I hadn't much trouble getting promises of support. I got twenty out of the twenty-three townships, and all the wards of Nevada, and my three opponents, seeing themselves hopelessly distanced, withdrew from the race in the convention."

"I was elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate in the county, as many of my Republican friends voted for me."

"I have had no legal training, but I have picked up a liberal education in legal matters since my connection with the office. The salary of the office is paid by fees, and it is fairly remunerative. I have an assistant."

"This is the dull season in our country, and I took advantage of it to take a vacation. I have been down in Kentucky visiting friends. I expect to remain ten days, but I enjoyed myself so thoroughly, and was invited to participate in so many delightful outings, that I remained three weeks. My father, H. C. Moore, who is a member of the Board of Managers of the Nevada Asylum, came from Kentucky originally, and I spent a year at school there."

"I have enjoyed my vacation immensely. I have had a delightful time in St. Louis; have looped the loop, shot the chutes, rode on the switchback and the camel; enjoyed the summer garden and downtown

vaudeville, and have seen almost everything you have to offer in the way of recreation. Next week I shall assume my official dignity again and go back prepared for hard work."

SUNSHINE MAY DISPEL CLOUDS.

Cool Weather Is Expected to Continue.

Doctor Hyatt does not anticipate any material change in the temperature, and unless the weather becomes very much warmer the month will go out with a record for low temperatures. The prophet does not like to make predictions for September, but says that he expects St. Louis will maintain its record for summer-weather weather.

An early four yesterday morning the clouds were broken by a bright sun, and a gentle breeze from the west, and the rain came down in torrents. The wind ceased about daylight, and the rain continued until evening, the clouds are expected to scatter, and the sunshine is expected to return.

RESIDENCE HIT BY LIGHTNING.

Blaze by the Flash Is Extinguished by Firemen.

Lightning struck the house of Crittenden McKinley, No. 337 Washington avenue, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and started a fire in the library. Mr. Crittenden was awakened by smoke pouring into the room where he was sleeping, on the second floor, and promptly turned in an alarm.

Professor Henry King, superintendent of the fire department, and a beautiful fire engine were dispatched to the scene. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, and the house was saved.

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